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at Kentville, Nova Scotia, some 70 miles away, where there have been 2 or 3 cases of the disease. The last general compulsory vaccination in this city was in 1873. The present order provides a penalty for school authorities who admit to the public schools unvaccinated pupils after the 30th of this month.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. FOSTER,
Consul-General.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *April 1, 1901.*

SIR: Through chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended March 30, 1901. Two vessels were inspected and passed and 8 bills of health were issued. The American steamship *Californian* sailed this week from subport Guanica for New Orleans with 895 emigrants for Hawaii, and the American steamship *Puerto Rico* sailed for Daiquiri, Cuba, with 390 emigrants. Since last report 4 new cases of smallpox have appeared and 24 cases recovered, and there are at present under treatment 34. No deaths. None has been reported in the port.

Respectfully,

F. ALEMAN,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended March 30, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *April 1, 1901.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 30, 1901.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Mar. 28	Spanish steamship Pío IX	Havana, Cuba.....	1
Do...	Spanish steamship Isla de Panay	Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, and La Palma.....	5
Do...	Prov. flag steamship Maria Herrera..	Cuban ports and Porto Plata, St. Domingo..	3
	Total.....	9

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Acting Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of March, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 50; number passed, 50.

W. W. KING,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Acting Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*